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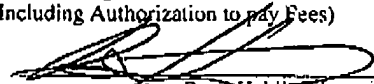
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 4, 2004

Applicant appreciates the time taken by the Examiner Barot on December 6, 2004, to discuss the art and claims with inventor Osburn. Applicant also appreciates the indication that the amendments herein place the Application in condition for allowance.

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

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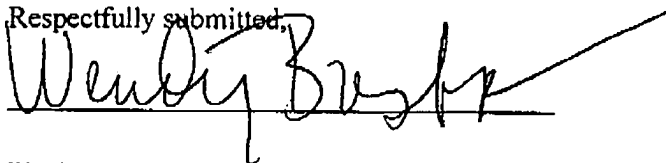
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$305.00 for 1 additional independent claim, 29 additional dependant claims and any other fee deficiencies associated with this filing to Deposit Account No 50-1313 in the name of Buskop Law Group. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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